Why did I say I was filled with laughter and tears? Of course, I'm filled w/ laughter as Pure Gold Aristocrat's characters have interesting personalities and character development – especially under Yin Chen Yi Sensei's description, where every sentence is intricately beautiful. However, where does pain and tears come into this? In Pure Gold Aristocrat the five sophisticated males each have money along with their family name – not to mention their good looks! "People need normal clothes. God needs Gold clothes." Whenever the five handsome males appear in the manga, the background always shines and these guys look so intimidating that people never dare to look them straight in their eyes. Compared to their amazing and glamorous lives, it makes me feel sad enough to cry as I think that I don't even have a helper.

ERM..
OUR APOLOGIES FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR FIGHT
?
?
?
?
Sigh
?!
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?
Run!
BANG!

Pant
Pant
Inside the Lounge
?!
Hmm?
HOW IS THIS ANY DIFFERENT FROM OUTSIDE THE LOUNGE?
WELL THE GUYS OUTSIDE HAVE SUB-MACHINE GUNS WHEREAS THESE GUYS ONLY HAVE HANDGUNS SO IT'S PROBABLY A "BETTER" DEATH IN HERE?
The only one who will die probably
In the Middle of Imagining

YOUNG MASTER!
RUSTLE
JESSE?!
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
World's biggest arms dealer
Head of Yu Mu Shan's bodyguards
(Also Elizabeth, Academy's Professor Yu's personal body-guard).
I'VE BEEN HERE ALL ALONG, SIR
Hey!
You can't see me!
Jeez, he's like a ghost! Why can I never seem to see where he's hiding?
You can't see me!

SO, WHO HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THAT'S HERE?
I HAVE FOUND THAT THERE'S A GROUP OF SPECIAL AGENTS AMONG THEM.
THEY'RE PROBABLY HERE TO PROTECT THE PRINCE APART FROM THEM, THERE ARE TWO OTHER GROUPS HERE.
I am a special agent.
He's the criminal.
He's the criminal.
WE GOT ON THE NERVES OF TWO GANGS THIS IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE TROUBLESOME
Has grown used to kidnapping since he was a child
YOUNG MASTER, REGRETFULLY, THEY'RE NOT HERE FOR US.
They're not?

YOU MEAN THEIR TARGET'S NOT ME?
THINK ABOUT IT WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY GOT THEIR WEAPONS FROM?
Yu's own brand of exclusive products (Yu Shan's family's own product)
THAT'S TRUE, THERE'S NO REASON TO BUY OUR PRODUCTS TO KILL US! THAT MEANS THEY ARE AFTER PRINCE KAI EN?
Assassination Ranking
1
2

MMM-
THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE SNIPERS
HOWEVER, I DID SEE SOME SPECIAL AGENTS THERE. BUT NOW EVEN THE SECURITY STAFF IS GONE.
GONE?
MAYBE THEY WERE KILLED? STILL, THERE'S NO REASON WHY THERE ARE TWO GANGS HERE STRANGE...
SO WE ACT JUST LIKE WE USUALLY DO? AS IN, DON'T BOTHER OURSELVES WITH IT?
YOUNG MASTER, WHAT'S WRONG?
DAMN IT,
CAI YING IS STILL INSIDE!
!!
THERE'S NO REASON TO SEND TWO GANGS TO KIDNAP ONE PERSON, UNLESS...
There's more than one target!
CAI YING? THE ONE WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT AND LOST TO YOU LAST SUMMER?
EXACTLY!

★An informal text instrument representing I love you

YOUNG MASTER, PLEASE WAIT I'LL CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS IMMEDIATELY
THERE'S NO TIME! I'M GOING AHEAD FIRST.
FOLLOW ME AS SOON AS THE REINFORCE-MENTS COME
Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
Cai Yang — I hope nothing happened to you! I'm still waiting for you to remember me.
Whoosh
The first time I met Cai Yang
was during summer
Madam Pang Bella's country villa
Whoosh

RUSTLE
WELCOME, COME IN!
CAREFUL—
THESE ARE ALL EXTREMELY PRECIOUS AND VALUABLE ARTWORKS.
MU SHAN, GO AND SEE MADAM PANG-BELLA'S ART EXHIBITION. CHECK IF IT'S REALLY ROBERT'S ARTWORK...
YES... I UNDERSTAND...
IF IT REALLY IS HIS WORK...
Young Master, welcome.
Yes.
You must...
NO MATTER WHAT THE COST,
Bring it back in perfect condition!

I BET YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN FIND SUCH FAMOUS ART-WORK FROM A BUNCH OF TRASH?
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE? GRANDMA, YOU MUST BE JOKING!
It's not that I don't believe you can find artwork on a pile of trash, but
It's hard to imagine the proud and high class woman such as Madam Pang-Bella picking up a painting that was amongst trash
RUFINO TAMAYO IS A MEXICAN ARTIST HIS PAINTING "TRES PERSONAJES" WENT MISSING IN TEXAS IN 1987. HOWEVER, IT WAS LATER FOUND AMONGST A PILE OF TRASH IN THE STREETS OF NEW YORK
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
CAI YING, COME HERE AND SEE...
THIS PAINTING IS CALLED "MOTHER".
WELL...

IT'S THE LEGENDARY ARTIST ROBERT'S MISSING WORK
"R"? IT LOOKS LIKE A CARROT TO ME
LOOK AT THE BOTTOM. IT HAS HIS UNIQUE SIGNATURE WHICH IS JUST AN "R"
San Yue Tu's favorite
I WROTE A LETTER TO THE LAST OWNER OF THE PAINTING IN NEW YORK TO ASK THEM TO CONFIRM IF IT REALLY IS HIS WORK
He he
Passes over
Jump xH
THEY SENT A MR. YU OVER FROM NEW YORK,
HE'S ALREADY HERE AND HE'S ABOUT YOUR AGE. CAN YOU TAKE MY PLACE IN WELCOMING HIM AND SHOW HIM THE PAINTING?

Mr Yuu
What kind of person is he?
NO
Yuu
THAT'S ODD
WHERE'D HE GO?
Aah!
SPLASH
Huh?
Suuuuu

SFX Annoyed
What's that sound?
Crash
HMM?
That's?!
Expressionless
Bowing head
...
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY
I AM REALLY, REALLY SORRY
OH— My God—!

WHAT, WHAT, WHAT...
ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
WHAT?
THESE ARE MR. YUU'S THINGS, TOO?
THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT MADAM'S GUEST, MR YUU, BROUGHT. THEY JUST ARRIVED
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?
YOU ARE
CRUSH
CRUSH

Aah...
Oh no- The "Mother" paintings...
"MOTHER"?! SO THIS IS THE PAINTING YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SHOW ME?
It ends down
NO WAY? YOU'RE MR YUU?
Cr
YUU...?
They probably misheard "Yu" as "Yuu"
UNFORTUNATELY
IF YOU WERE MEANT TO SHOW ME THE PAINTING
Worried x3
Ahem
I AM INDEED THE MR. YUU THAT YOU MENTIONED.
"Yuu" and "Yu." I get it.

WELL... IF THAT PAINTING IS RUINED-
IT'S PURELY MY FAULT AND NO ONE ELSE'S
OH?
Smiles
WHAT?
A girl who would protect her staff? So she's not an obnoxious, stuck up lady
Extremely upset x2
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET THE WORKER PLACE THESE THINGS IN THE HALL!
IT'S NOT THE MADEMOISELLE'S FAULT IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE RE-PAINTING THE HALL
Sorry
Sorry
OH?
I'M RESPONSIBLE IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE, JUST BLAME ME
YOU'LL TAKE THE RESPONSI-BILITY?
Miss, you can't afford to pay it all back!
Mmm!
Of course!
Miss!

THAT'S TERRIBLE, THE PAINT COVERED THE SIGNATURE
HOW MUCH IS THE PAINTING WORTH?
If it was picked up in the trash, it surely can't be worth too much
SFX: Not crasie x3
YOU MEAN THE MEXICAN ARTIST TAMAYO'S "TRES PERSON-AJES"?
"TRES PERSON-AJES"?
HOW MUCH WAS "TRES PERSON-AJES"?
HOLD ON A SEC, I'LL CHECK FOR YOU.
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO PAY BACK FOR THIS?
SFX: Nods x2

IT WAS SOLD AT SOTHEBY'S AUCTION HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 21ST, 2007 FOR 1 MILLION AND 49 THOUSAND.
HERE.
WHOA!!!
NEW TAIWAN DOLLARS*?
* AROUND $56,127.56 USD
AMERICAN DOLLARS.
ROBERT IS A LEGENDARY ART GENIUS, AND HIS WORKS ARE FEW AND RARE. THE MARKET PRICE FOR THEM IS EXTREMELY HIGH. AS SOON AS IT'S FOUND, IT'S IMMEDIATELY BOUGHT. IT'S ALSO AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE PRICE OF TAMAYO'S PAINTING WHEN IT WAS BOUGHT.
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU PRESUMED RIGHT!
I didn't want to be right, okay?
Three times?
Emotional Crash 02
SEX Despair
I presume
That "Mother" won't be cheaper than that?

Devil
IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, THEN HE CAN STILL PAINT. IF IT'S WORTH 100 MILLION NOW, IMAGINE WHAT IT'D BE WORTH LATER.
YEAH..
SO YOU BETTER SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT AND AN IOU NOW. BECAUSE IF WE USE THE MARKET PRICE TO COUNT YOUR DEBT, YOU'D BE HIGHLY DISADVANTAGED.
Sigh...
Shiver x2.
He's not alive anymore, is he?
HE'S STILL ALIVE.
MS
NO, I CAUSED THIS PROBLEM. I CAN'T LET OTHERS TAKE THE BLAME.
WELL, YOU CAN TAKE BACK YOUR WORD AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO SPILLED THE PAINT
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES 100 MILLION AND A 1000 MILLION MAKE? I STILL CAN'T PAY IT BACK.
She's as innocent ~~~!!! How cute
Highly concerned

Busy as
IOU
FOR YOU.
HERE,
Affidavit
OH... YOU IMMEDIATELY WROTE THE IOU?
EH.
YOU CAN SAVE THAT CARROT?
WHAT CARROT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT SIGNATURE
HOW FRANK AND DECISIVE.
MAYBE... I CAN TRY AND SAVE THE PAINTING.
I can't believe that she discovered it was...
A carrot!

**Pseudomyopia refers to an intermittent and temporary shift in refraction of the eye towards myopia in which the focusing of light in front of the retina is due to a transient spasm of the ciliary muscle causing an increase in the refractive power of the eye. From http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pseudomyopia

WHY
ARE YOU SQUINTING YOUR EYES AT ME?
I CAN'T SEE VERY CLEARLY
In the middle of treating Pseudomyopia**
Rubs x3
Suddenly
I KNOW MADAM PANG-BELLA HAS AN ART STUDIO AND THE PAINT'S FRESH.
I CAN TRY AND SAVE THE PAINTING...
I WILL DEFINITELY TREAT MY S VIOR VERY WELL!
AS FOR HOW SUCCESSFUL IT WILL BE... WELL, THAT'S UP TO YOUR PERFORMANCE

HERE...
THIS IS MY GRANDMA'S ART STUDIO
I'VE BORROWED THE KEYS FROM MY GRANDMA. YOU CAN COME INTO THE ART STUDIO ANYTIME YOU LIKE.
OH.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S EVERYTHING I NEED.
THANK YOU. I UNDER-STAND.

LET'S GO,
YOU'RE TAKING ME FISHING
WAIT A MINUTE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO TRY AND SAVE THE PAINTING?
SAVING THE PAINTING IS MY PROBLEM, YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE ME OUT, WELCOME ME AND LET ME ♥ ENJOY MYSELF.
WHAT?!
DON'T JOKE AROUND WITH ME, ALMOST ALL THE GUESTS ARE HERE. GRANDMA'S ART EXHIBITION STARTS IN TEN DAYS!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, YOU HAVE TO TELL ME SOON THAT WAY I CAN AT LEAST TELL GRANDMA!
July 25
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN A HURRY TO CONFESS
I ALREADY HAVE THE SOLUTION

What are you looking at?
Hehe
Wow!
July 15
July 16
Time passed, day by day
July 17
Not only have all the guests arrived but the reporters as well
RUSTLE
ROBERT'S FAMOUS MISSING ARTWORK HUH? I'LL DEFINITELY GET THE SCOOP!
THIS TIME,
I HAVE TO GET AN EXCLUSIVE
July 19
July 20
July 21
You're not gonna to get the exclusive. Hahahaha
Are there really no problems?

THE LIGHT'S ON...
Is there someone in the art studio?
HOW...
HOW CAN THERE BE TWO PAINTINGS OF "MOTHER"?
This... This is forgery!

.....
I
Shatter
HOW... HOW CAN YOU DO THIS?
Crash
CAI YING, IT'S NOT HOW IT LOOKS
SHUT UP!
HOW COULD YOU?
CAI YING...
OPEN

Sigh
IT'S NOT FORGERY
I'M ONLY COPYING...
CALM DOWN A BIT,
IT'S NOT JUST COPYING, IT'S FORGERY!
HOW COULD YOU? YOU SAID YOU COULD FIX IT!
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT.
EVEN IF THERE WERE NO TIME LEFT, YOU STILL CAN'T DO THIS. I COULD HAVE JUST TOLD GRANDMA!
AREN'T YOU ALWAYS COMPLAINING THERE'S NO TIME LEFT?

I WON'T LET YOU GO
I'M GOING TO TELL HER NOW!
REMEMBER, I WILL LEAVE WITH BOTH PAINTINGS ONCE THE EXHIBITION IS OVER.
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE NO ONE WILL FIND OUT.
BUT...
I'VE DONE THIS MANY TIMES BEFORE. YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
STARE
Remember, don't say anything

Forget about this!
Banner: Mature Paris-Based Art Exhibition Opening Ceremony
SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS ARTWORK?
Camera Flash
Click
REAL-LY?
WHERE? WHERE?
I HEARD ROBERT'S FAMOUS MISSING WORK "MOTHER," IS ALSO ON DISPLAY.
PULLS
Scratch
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEHE.
HI!

Does that mean This painting has only been completed recently?
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
SMELLS LIKE WET PAINT
There's a fake painting?
This is a fake painting?
We've been tricked?
EVERYONE, LISTEN TO ME! THIS IS A FAKE WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!
Oh no! It was discovered?!

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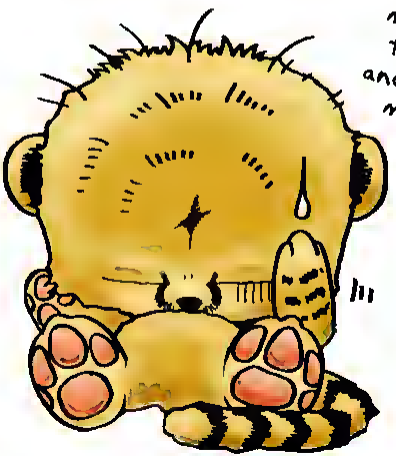

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